

# DECLARATION Utility Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVED ANALYTE ASSAYS AND DEVICES**, the specification of which

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is attached hereto OR  
was filed on **June 26, 1998** as United States Application Serial No. **09/105,822**  
PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
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- ☐ executed on even date herewith, or
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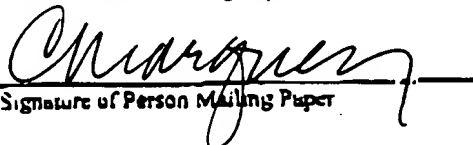
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